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SUBJECT: UNESCO: SOVIET VIEW ON THE INTERNATIONAL
OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

1. FOLLOWING COMMENT ON SOVIET VIEWS ON IOC COMES TO
US FROM FIRST HAND SOURCE IN SECRETARIAT WHO TOOK PART
IN CONVERSATION IN WHICH REMARK WAS MADE.

2. BORIS GROMOV (USSR), A P-4 PROGRAM SPECIALIST IN
THE STRUCTURES AND CONTENT SECTION OF UNESCO'S
THE AMERICANS ARE AFRAID THAT UNESCO IS GOING TO TURN
THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE INTO AN INTER-
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION. THIS IS RIDICULOUS; UNESCO
SIMPLY DOESN'T HAVE THAT KIND OF INFLUENCE AT THIS TIME.
HOWEVER, IN FIFTEEN YEARS "I CAN SEE MYSELF DOING
THIS."

3. THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN THE CONTEXT THAT GROMOV
WOULD BE IN UNESCO FIFTEEN YEARS FROM NOW, AND WOULD
BE TAKING THIS ACTION AS A UNESCO OFFICIAL.

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